



Board and lodging fees*

Daily rate	\$84.12
Fortnightly rate	\$1,177.68 (\$84.12 x 14 days)
Maximum monthly rate	\$2,607.72 (\$84.12 x 31 days)

* Program fees are payable monthly and in advance. Fees increase in March and September each year when increases to the Disability Support Pension or Job Seeker occur.

Brightwater Supported Independent Living (SIL) provides accommodation for adults with neurological disorders including acquired brain injury (ABI), Huntington's Disease, young onset dementia and other diagnosis's. Short and medium term accommodation may be available as a trial or as a transitional option while exploring long term housing solutions.

The following provides an overview of the different fee types for SIL:

1. Charges for SIL support

- These charges pay for the care workers to provide the care and support services.
- The pricing is determined by the NDIS Price Guide and applies to all clients: NDIS participants and non-NDIS clients (see the NDIS website for more information).
 - NDIS participants are charged the NDIS SIL funding amount specified in the NDIS plan, for the period specified, and consistent with the agreed schedule of shared supports. Should you need more direct care support than what is funded, please discuss options with your Support Coordinator.
 - Non-NDIS clients are billed for services as per the Client Fees Agreement.

Program fees include:

- Individualised, goal based support facilitated by disability support staff
- Personal care assistance
- Domestic support
- Medications management and administration
- Preparation of meals and snacks
- Review meetings
- Transport to medical appointments, based on the availability of Brightwater vehicles
 - NDIS transport: If you have this in your plan, you will be expected to use your NDIS funds



2. Daily fees for board and lodging

- All Brightwater SIL residents contribute daily fees to cover board and lodging expenses. The daily fee costings are calculated according to the national pension rate set by Services Australia.

Daily fees include:

Rent/Lodging

- Rent (property and maintenance costs)

Board

- Daily meals
- Non food items (e.g. cleaning products, house supplies)
- Utilities (water, gas, electricity)
- WI-FI
- Landline phone calls

Daily fees do not include:

- Personal toiletries (e.g. body wash, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant)
- Personal clothing, bedding, towels
- Pharmacy costs:
 - Webster packaging and delivery of all medication
- General Practitioner and specialist services (e.g. massage, reflexology and podiatry)
- Online streaming services in client bedrooms
- Hairdressing
- Non Brightwater transport and leisure activities
- Use of taxis/public transport
- Ambulance call out fees

